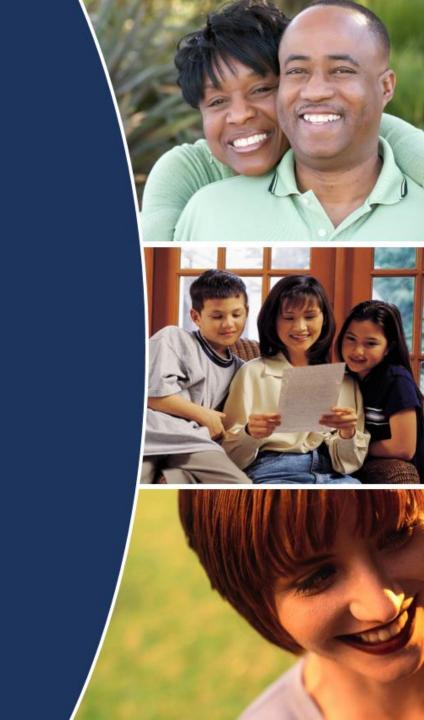
VRS Overview





What Does it Mean to be a Member of VRS

Membership



Plan 1:

Your membership date is prior to July 1, 2010, you were vested before January 1, 2013 and have not taken a refund

Plan 2:

Your membership date is from July 1, 2010 to December 31, 2013, and have not taken a refund OR you have a membership date prior to July 1, 2010 but were not vested before January 1, 2013

Hybrid Retirement Plan:

Your membership date is on or after January 1, 2014

Retirement Formula





VRS Plan 1



Reduced

55 with at least 5 years of service

50 with at least 10 years of service



Unreduced

65 with at least 5 years of service

50 with at least 30 years of service

VRS Plan 2





Reduced

60 with at least 5 years of service

Unreduced

Age + Service Credit = 90

Social Security Normal Retirement Age with 5 yrs of service

Payout Options



Basic Benefit

Survivor Option

Partial Lump-sum
Option Payment

Advance Pension Option

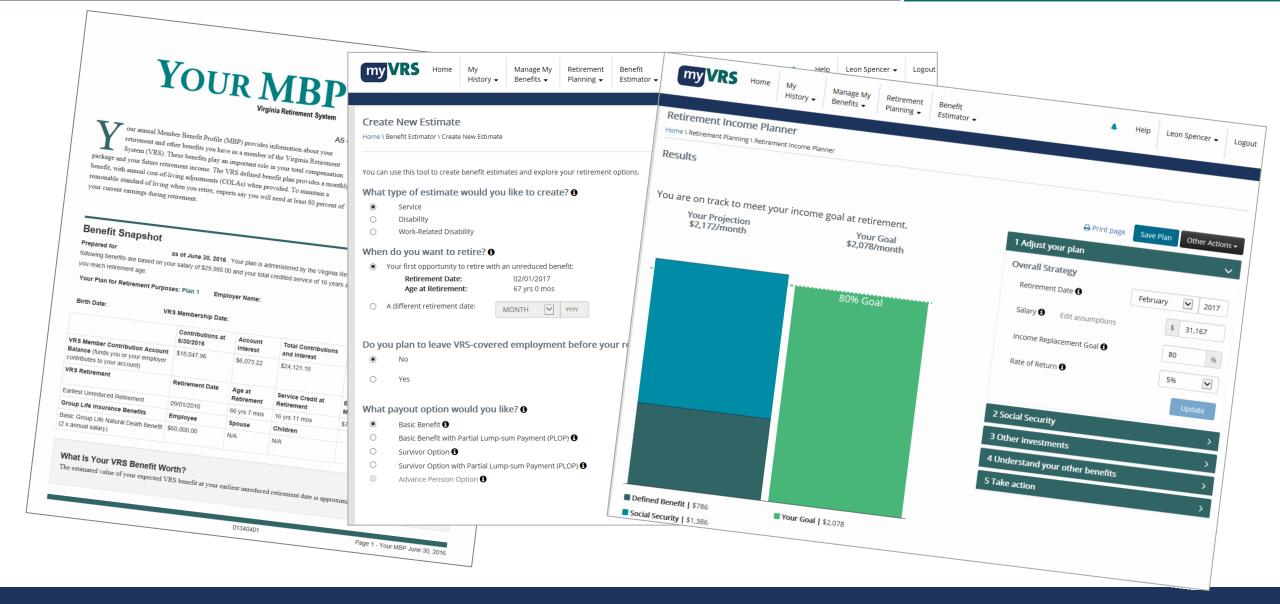




Enhancing Your Retirement

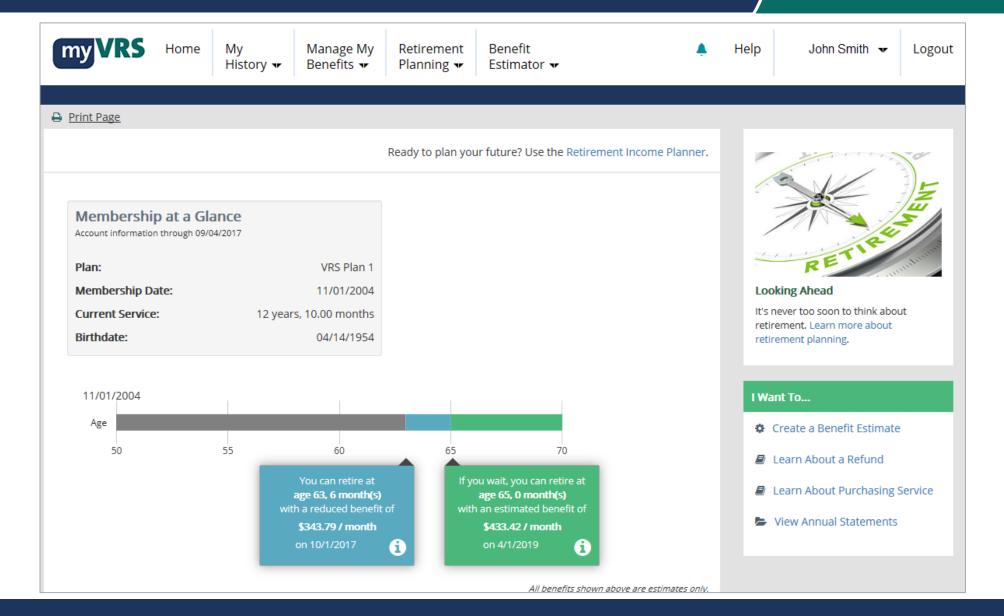
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myVRS Financial Wellness





myVRS – personalized Financial Wellness resources

VRS website - general Financial Wellness resources



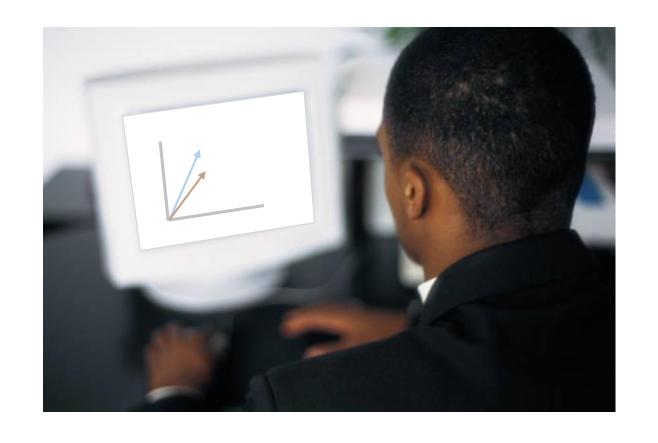
Purchase of Prior Service



Increases your service credit under the plan

Must be active

Cannot be eligible for another benefit based on this service



Types of Unlimited Service



Refunded Service

No Cost Military Leave

Ported Service

Sick Leave Conversion

Disability Credit Conversion

Workers' Comp

Types of Limited Service



Educational Leave

Certain FMLA Leave Periods

Federal Service

Birth, Adoption or Death of a Child Leave

Noncovered Service

Non-ported Service

Public Service

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Active Duty
Military
Service

School Sup. Service

Purchase Methods





Lump-sum

Purchase Payment Agreements

Combination

Defined Contribution Plans



Maximize your contributions to your employer's savings plans, such as a 403b or 457 plan

Take advantage of any cash match program that your employer offers

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Other Things to Consider

Disability Retirement





In the event that an illness or injury is likely to be permanent



Sick leave

Family and personal leave

Short- and long-term disability

Return-to-work programs

Long-term care



Basic Life Insurance





Natural death benefit

Accidental death benefit

Optional Life Insurance



Coverage is available for yourself, your spouse and dependent children



Death in Service



Non-Work Related (vested):
Monthly benefit or refund

Non-Work Related (non-vested):
Refund

Work Related:

Monthly benefit and refund



Refunds



Vested:

Full refund of your member contribution account

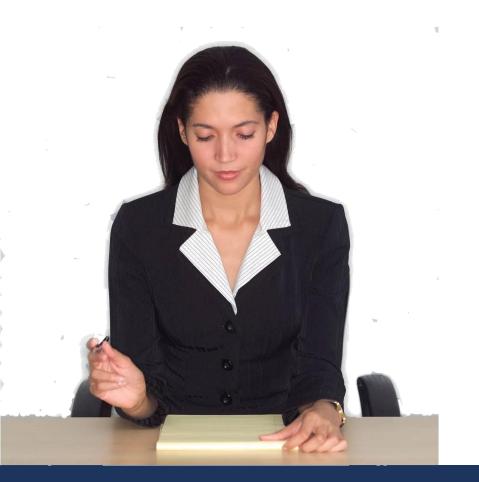
Non-vested:

Refund of balance except employer contributions made after July 1, 2010 and interest



Deferred Retirement





Vested members may be eligible for a future retirement benefit if you meet age and service requirements

Action Plan



- Register for myVRS
- Consider purchasing service, if applicable
- Enroll in a Defined Contribution Plan
- Complete a Designation of Beneficiary (VRS-2)
- Consider your life insurance needs

Resources





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